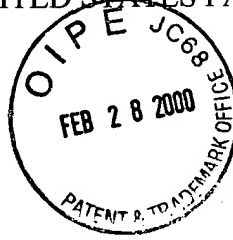


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of
Marian L. McKee *et al.*

Serial No. 08/837,459

Filed: April 18, 1997

For: *Histidine-tagged Intimin and
Methods of Using Intimin to
Stimulate an Immune Response
and as an Antigen Carrier with
Targeting Capability*

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28, allowing a Verified Statement and Request for Refund to be filed within two months of timely payment of the full fee, applicants apply for a refund of one half of the fees totaling \$1560.00 submitted on February 4, 2000.

Applicants are small entities qualifying for reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f). Verified Statement claiming small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is attached.

Please issue the refund to the undersigned firm of attorneys and indicate on the check our case reference "04995.0023."

Respectfully submitted,

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